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The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS :—"The statement was based on the figures for first-class magistrates' courts."

Rai Bahadur T. M. NARASIMHACHARLU :—"What is the standard of heaviness, Sir?"

Land Revenue.

Remissions of land revenue in Tanjore district.

* 238 Q.—Mr. V. PANTULU AYYAR: Will the hon the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government have received recommendations from the District Collector of Tanjore as regards remissions of land revenue; and

(b) if the answer to (a) be in the affirmative, the total acreage (wet and dry in separate figures) recommended and, if in the negative, whether Government have called for such recommendations?

A.—(a) Proposals for season remissions are not submitted to Government. Jamabandi officers are competent to grant such remissions under the provisions of Board's Standing Order No. 13.

(b) The latest information is that the remission may amount to about 5 lakhs of rupees.

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—"May I ask the hon. the Revenue Member to tell us what is the acreage in respect of which remissions are proposed to be granted?"

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS :—"We have not the information, Sir."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—"Will the hon. Member be pleased to call for the information?"

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS :—"I do not think it will be available till the end of the agricultural year."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—"We are accustomed to wait. Will he be pleased to call for the information?"

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS :—"I do not see any necessity to call for the information because it will be duly published at the end of the year."

Reprinting of the Board's Standing Orders, etc.

* 239 Q.—Rao Bahadur CRUZ FERNANDEZ: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether it is the intention of Government to arrange for the reprint of (i) the Board's Standing Orders, vols. I and II, and (ii) Village Officers' and Loans Manuals before the end of the official year?

A.—The Board's Standing Orders and the Madras Takkavi Manual are publications issued under the authority of the Board of Revenue. It is not proposed to reprint them now as the present editions are not overloaded with correction slips and there are a number of copies in stock. The Board of Revenue has under preparation a